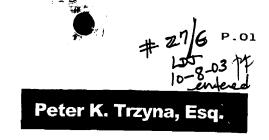
Regular Correspondence: 195 North Harbor Drive, Suite 5403, Chicago Illinois 60601-7540

Docketed Correspondence: Post Office Box 7131, Chicago Illinois 60680-7131



Telephone: (312) 240-0824 Facsimile: (312) 240-0825

E-mail: pktlaw@email.msn.com

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 2 2 2003



Examiner Patrice Winder	Re: 09/399,578 Amendment
United States Patent and Trademark Office	Date / Time: September 18, 2003
t Address:	Phone: (703) 305-3938
State Zip: Washington, D.C., 20231	Fax: (703) 746-7239
	No. of Pages: 6 (including cover)
	United States Patent and Trademark Office

PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information contained in this communication is confidential and may be legally privileged. It is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed and other authorized to receive it. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by a collect telephone call to the writer at the writer's direct number indicated above, and return the original message and documents to the sender at the above address via the United States postal service.

Message:

OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via facsimile with a confirmation copy being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage and addressed to MS: No Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

PATENT

Paper No.

File: AIS-P99-1

pate: September 18, 2003

Signed: 22 501

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor

: Daniel L. Marks

Serial No.

09/399,578

Filed

September 20, 1999

For

GROUP COMMUNICATIONS MULTIPLEXING

SYSTEM

Group Art Unit

2155

Examiner

P. Winder

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 SEP 2 2 2003

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filling in the above-identified patent application is the following:

1. Amendment.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

OFFICIAL

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given

below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 18, 2003

Peter K. Trzyna (Reg. No. 32,601)

P.O. Box 7131 Chicago, IL 60680-7131 (312) 240-0824 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via facsimile with a confirmation copy being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage and addressed to MS: No Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22316-1450 on the cate indicated below.

By CALS

PATENT

Paper No.

Our File No. AIS-P99-1

Date September 18,2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor

MARKS, Daniel L.

Serial No.

09/399,578

Filed

09/20/1999

For

GROUP COMMUNICATIONS MULTIPLEXING

SYSTEM

Group Art Unit

2155

Examiner

WINDER, Patrice L.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please enter the following Amendment and reconsider the patent application.

L

Amendm nt

A. In the Title

Delete the title on page 1, and there insert -- REAL TIME COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEM --.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment. Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter.

If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed to reply to said office action, this shall be deemed a petition therefore. Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 18,2003

Peter K. Trzyna (Reg. No. 32,601)

P. O. Box 7131 Chicago, Illinois 60680-7131

(312) 240-0824

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 2 2 2003

OFFICIAL